

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

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because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:  
  
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Prior Application: GB 0403406.2 Filed 17 February 2004

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Advanced Protein Systems Limited is entitled to apply for and be granted a patent by virtue of the following:

- (i) Roy HARRIS of 48 Chaworth Road, Bingham, Nottingham, NG13 8EU, United Kingdom and Wael NASI, of 121 Althorpe Drive, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 4QT, United Kingdom are the joint inventors of the subject matter for which protection is sought by way of the International application
- (ii) Advanced Protein Systems Limited was entitled as employer of the inventors, Roy HARRIS and Wael NASI
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